

REMARKS

The Examiner stated that claim 4 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. This has been done in this amendment.

The only claim extant in this case, claim 4 as rewritten, being allowable, an early and favorable action to this effect is respectfully solicited.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted

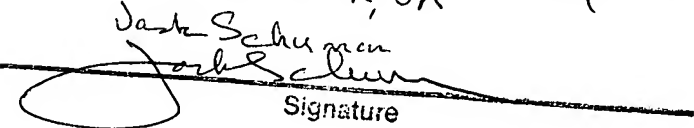

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